

Applicant : Miller et al.
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Examiner : Brian T Gedeon
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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 3—38 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome rejections 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claims 29, 31, and 38 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for lack of antecedent basis for the limitation "aorta." Amendments to these claims render this rejection moot.

Claims 3, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 and 38 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being incomplete. These claims have been amend to clarify the structure of the claimed wrap. However, it is submitted that the functional language describes a property of the body or a portion of the body of the wrap and, thus, the claims do not omit essential features. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 3-38 meet the requirements for patentability under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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